

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 Ronicia La Tressa Benjamin,

4 Petitioner

5 v.

6 Gabriela Najera,

7 Respondents

Case No.: 2:22-cv-01059-APG-VCF

**Order Denying Petitioner's Motion for  
Amended Document and Motion for IFP  
Application**

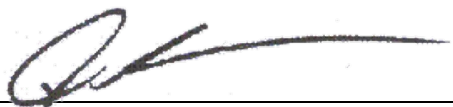
[ECF Nos. 9, 10]

8 Petitioner Ronicia La Tressa Benjamin filed a *pro se* petition for writ of habeas corpus  
9 under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. ECF No. 1-1. Before me in this closed habeas matter is Benjamin's  
10 motion for amended document (ECF No. 9) and motion for IFP application (ECF No. 10).

11 I previously dismissed Benjamin's petition without prejudice because her claims were not  
12 cognizable in federal habeas. ECF No. 5. I informed Benjamin that her First Amendment claims  
13 do not fall within the core of habeas corpus and must, instead, be brought under 42 U.S.C. §  
14 1983 in a new case if she chooses to do so. *Id.* The Clerk of the Court attached a blank copy of  
15 the form complaint for civil rights actions under § 1983. *Id.* Because this case is closed and the  
16 Clerk of the Court has already sent a copy of the § 1983 form complaint, I deny Benjamin's  
17 motions.

18 I THEREFORE ORDER that Benjamin's motion for amended document (ECF No. 9)  
19 and motion for IFP application (ECF No. 10) are DENIED.

20 DATED this 13th day of July, 2023.

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22 ANDREW P. GORDON  
23 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE